

— OFFICE OF THE —

# Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Oct 10, 1895.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard, 273, Yamhill }  
Stuel }

Dear Sir,

Portland

Oregon

Enclosed please find ~~an~~ check

No. \_\_\_\_\_, of this date, ~~an~~ Wells,  
draft on New York  
Fargo Co.'s Bank, for \$20.<sup>00</sup>

in payment of dividend No. 127  
upon your ~~un~~ 10 ~~un~~ shares of stock  
in this company.

Respectfully,

*W. M. Livingston*

Secretary.

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Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

COMPANY BANK AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 1901

My dear Mr. [Name]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$100.00

in payment of the balance of your account.

The amount of this check is \$100.00

and is being credited to your account.

Very respectfully,  
[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

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H. R. THOMPSON.  
48 CONGRESS STREET,  
BOSTON, MASS.

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Oct. 10. 1895.

Genl O. O. Howard  
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I write on behalf of the  
Executive Com. of the Newton Congreg-  
ational Club, Newton, Mass., to  
inquire if you would give the  
address at "Fathers' Day" meeting  
of the Club - (Dec. 16th.)

It is the custom to pay the expenses  
of those who address the Club, only.  
It will not be necessary for me to  
add, that, if you could thus favor us,  
you would meet with a hearty  
reception from the Club members,  
many of whom are "old soldiers."

Respectfully,

H. R. Thompson  
Chairman Ex. Com.

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H. R. THOMPSON.  
43 CONGRESS STREET,  
BOSTON, MASS.

Oct. 10. 1871.

Dear Sir,  
Brookline, W.

I write on behalf of the  
Executive Com. of the Western Agency.  
I would like to see the  
original of your report on the  
"Foster's Bay" matter  
of the Com. (Dec. 1870.)  
It is the custom to pay the expenses  
of those who attend the Com. only.  
It will not be necessary for me to  
add that if you could then favor us  
you would meet with a hearty  
reception from the Com. members.  
In any of your own "old habits"

Respectfully,  
H. R. Thompson

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JAMES MCCREERY & CO.,  
BROADWAY & ELEVENTH ST.

New York, Oct 11 1895

Maj Gen O. O. Howard,

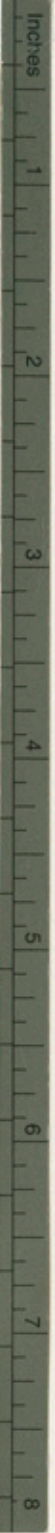
Dear Gen Howard:

Our Mr. Reilly, a man  
I highly regard, wants to invite you  
to some Church work at a Con-  
gregational Ch. in W. Union.

I write this to say  
that Mr. Reilly is worthy of any-  
thing that it is <sup>in</sup> your power  
conveniently to do.

We are all back  
home, safe & sound, and join in  
love to you all. Yrs

Stanford Crowder



WATERBURY & CO. PRINTERS  
100 N. BROADWAY, N. Y. C.

Sept 11, 1887

Dear Mr. [Name]

On the 10th of [Month], [Year] I  
received your letter of the 10th  
and in reply, would be pleased  
to send you a copy of the  
report of the [Committee]  
I trust this to say  
that the bill is worth of any  
thing that it is in your power  
concerning to it.  
We are all well  
and hope you are the same.  
Yours truly,  
[Name]

New York Oct 11 1895

Dear General

I am pleased to inform you that at the annual meeting of Camp Memorial Church held on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst you were reelected a trustee for the term of five years commencing Jan'y 1 - 1896.

All the departments of our work are in good condition and we hope for a great blessing this winter. Our church roll shows 73 members, ~~a~~ year ago it was 41. Six or eight of our present roll ought to be dropped. Willie Hauptman (I think you remember him) has gone to Oberlin to

Study and we hear good reports  
of him. We have just now  
a new convert who is a physician  
but through dissipation lost all  
his practice and was a "wreck"  
until the Spirit led him to our  
Mission. There is good evidence  
of a complete reformation in his  
case. And so the work goes  
on in our little church.

Wishing you are well and  
prospering

I am yours sincerely  
J. H. Meyerholz

Answer

D. D. H.



Hardwick. Vt Oct 12/96  
Maj. Gen. C. Howard  
Burlington Vt  
Sir

I wish to know what  
train you will come to  
Hardwick on one arrives here  
at 1.04 P.M. & a latter train  
at 7.27 P.M. I think if your  
Lecture begins at 8.15 it will  
be all right

Most Respectfully  
Geo. W. Bridgman

and  
D.H.

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# NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

President's Office.

Northfield, Vermont, Oct. 12, 1895.

Dear General: -

Enclosed please find Treasurer's check for \$100.00 on account for services. I should have sent it two days ago, but was away.

Sincerely yours,  
Charles Dole.

per C.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

President's Office.

Northfield, Vermont, Oct. 12, 1892.

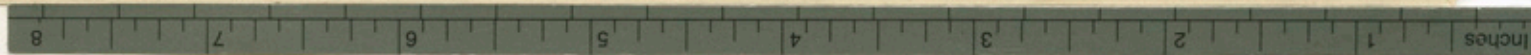
Dear General: -

Enclosed please find \$100.00 for account for services rendered. I should have sent it two days ago, but was away. Very truly yours,

W. C. Brewster

Charles D. D.

W. C.



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Hardwick, Oct 14 1895.

Dear General-

I am glad you are coming to lecture in Hardwick. Mrs. Caswell was with us yesterday, and our people heard about the "Roll of Honor" and that you were the President of an Home Missionary Society.

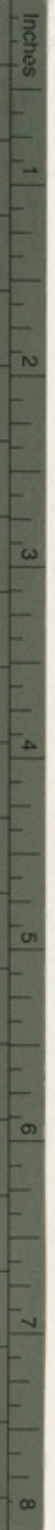
I wonder if you knew that there is a new Congregational church here and that we are building a house of worship?

If you can help us by a contribution and by speaking a good word for us, we shall be very grateful.

Sincerely,

Frank F. Lewis,  
Pastor.

For file  
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1898  
Haverhill, Oct 14

Dear General

I am glad you are coming to lecture  
in Haverhill. Your lecture was well  
received and our people were  
of them and that you were the  
for the Haverhill Society.  
I would like to have been there  
and that  
over a hundred a town of  
of your help and  
to speaking a good word for  
in very grateful

Very truly  
yours  
Wm. W. [unclear]

Wm. W. [unclear]

Chicago October 15<sup>th</sup>  
1895

Dear General:

I have delayed  
replying to your note of a  
recent date in the hope  
that I could find some  
way to serve you.

But the more I  
think of it the more I  
am satisfied that ~~it~~

would not be well  
for me to interfere  
in the matter  
that I would serve  
you in almost any  
way possible I need  
scarcely say. but in  
this matter of which  
I am quite ignorant

I feel, in view of my  
relations with Colonel  
Barber (as his Command-  
ing officer) it would  
be unwise for me to  
take part

Sincerely Your Friend

Wesley Merritt

Yr  
Major Genl. U. S. Howard.



might be able to form  
some idea of the  
Oct. 15/95.

General O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Please do  
not consider me  
intruding if I  
make a request of  
you, an entire stranger;  
but I do so, thinking  
that possibly you

might be able to favor  
me. I am very desirous  
of possessing a specimen  
of General Grant's writing,  
such as a letter, document  
or any other writing, and thought  
that possibly you might have  
a spare one which you  
would not care to  
preserve, which I would  
treasure highly.

If you should favor  
me, I assure you your  
kindness would be fully  
appreciated.  
Again asking you to  
pardon the liberty I have  
taken, I am very truly  
I. Strouse.

Form G. 15.

GENERAL OFFICE

Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

October 15th, 1895.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York Harbor.

Please find enclosed our check No. D1091 for \$5.00, being amount of Dividend No. 45, due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. Lyman,

Treasurer.

GENERAL OFFICE

Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

October 18th, 1935.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

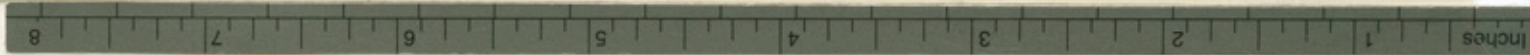
New York Harbor.

Please find enclosed our check No. 11091 for \$5.00, bearing amount of Dividend No. 45, due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

G. W. Pyburn,

Treasurer.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON  
Military Instruction in the Public Schools.

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LAFAYETTE POST, No. 140.

DEPT. OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.,

HEADQUARTERS: 177 BROADWAY,

New York, Oct. 15, 189

Gen. O.O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:-

I am very anxious indeed that you should be present in New York on the 15th of November, as we give a Reception to our Commander-in-Chief, Gen. I. N. Walker of Indianapolis, and I am very anxious to have you pay a visit to the studio of Chas. Ayre Whipple, believing that you will be gratified to have him make a painting of yourself.

I wish to assure you that the trouble will not amount to much as it will be unnecessary for you to make sittings, except at such times as you chance to be in New York, and then only for a half hour or an hour at a sitting.

We are to give a Reception to Gen. Miles this winter in New York, and I shall hope that you will be here at that time.

Yours very truly,

*Henry H. Adams*

Dic. H.H.A.

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CHARLES E. HOBBS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

New York, Oct. 15, 1898

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Yours very truly,

*Henry M. Adams*

D. H. A.

Oct 15, 1895

Tuesday Ev'g

My dear General.

Mr Upton  
has been very ill this  
past week & has failed  
very much since you  
were here.

I have an excellent  
nurse for him now.  
You will be sorry to  
hear that Harney be-  
haved very badly &

left in Wpnam last  
Saturday (& me alone)  
when it seemed very  
doubtful if the Wpnam  
would live through  
Sunday. It is too  
long a story to write  
but I would like to  
tell you some time.

I got another nurse  
before night but I  
dreaded getting in a

stranger & we did not  
know what would be  
the effect on the Wpnam.  
But the dear Lord's  
Arms were under-  
neath us & we got  
through better than  
could have been hoped.

The dear invalid is  
much more comfortable  
under his new nurse  
but he is very, very feeble.  
I must close this in great  
haste - Sincerely yours  
E. K. Wpnam



Brockton Mass  
30 Joslyn Pl  
Oct 16 '95

Genl O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir and Comrade,

I take the liberty  
to write you for information  
which I trust you can  
give me. I am  
painting a number of  
pictures of noted scenes  
in the war and among  
these I include the  
marriage, by Genl Thos,  
W. Conway, in command  
of a Camp of Freedmen  
in Miss, of 15 or of these  
by one ceremony. 19  
(Before Genl Conway's  
death) I made for

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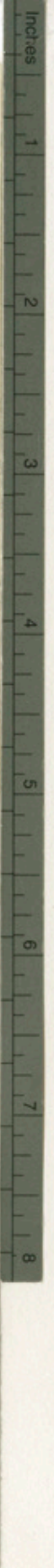
Brooklyn Mass  
30 July 92  
Oct 10 192

Dear Mr. O. H. ...  
I take the liberty  
to write you for information  
which I trust you will  
give me. I am  
printing a number of  
pictures of water scenes  
in the West and among  
these I include the  
arrangement by Paul ...  
of a company in ...  
in ... of ...  
to me ...  
Before Paul ...  
about I would like

(2)  
him a sketch of this  
from his descriptions  
which he proposed to  
publish as an engraving  
but his death prevented.

I am lacking the name  
of the Camp and place, the  
exact date, month and year,  
and perhaps the number  
through of this my memory  
recalls 1500 couples of  
arrived. These were  
marked on the sketch but  
I cannot get the address  
of any of the General's family  
and if you can give me  
these data or put me  
in the way to them I shall  
be much your debtor.  
I presume so notable  
an occurrence did

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I am looking for the name  
of the camp and place, the  
fact that I might see you  
and perhaps the number  
of the 10th Cavalry of  
Arizona. I have more  
numbers in the sketch but  
I cannot get the address  
of any of the General's family  
and if you can give me  
them that is all I want  
in the way of them. I shall  
be most glad to hear  
I presume to indicate  
the occurrence of



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not fail to come to  
your attention, a head  
of the Freedmen's Bureau,  
The picture is 11 x 7 feet  
and is one of a number  
intended for exhibition  
One other is, Pres Lincoln's  
first meeting with his  
Colored Soldiers of the A. & P.  
Peterburg Va June 1864  
Another Genl Grant's first  
review of the A. & P. at 18  
1864, Culpeper Va —  
These I saw and can do  
from memory —  
Hoping to be favored with  
the information from you  
at your convenience

I am Yours in F. & L.  
Isaac W. Eaton  
of Biglow's, 9th Mass, Battery

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of the Academy of Sciences  
 and is one of a number  
 interested in applications  
 can other in Paris  
 first meeting with the  
 General Assembly of A. S. P.  
 returned to Paris in 1884  
 another year spent in  
 review of A. S. P. of 18  
 1884, Chapelle  
 these I saw and saw  
 from memory  
 hoping to be favored with  
 the information from you  
 at your convenience  
 I am yours in affection  
John W. Foster  
 of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

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O.O.H.

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October 16, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter in regard to Mr. William Hauptman, dated October 4th, was duly received. Mr. Hauptman is at work in the Academy, and has made a good impression on his acquaintances here. I was very glad to receive your strong testimony to his character. I may add that he is in great financial straits. Rev. H. G. Miller has promised to do something to help him, but apparently has not yet been able to send any money. If you could interest some friends in giving him a little pecuniary aid, it would relieve him from an embarrassment that interferes with his success in study.

Very sincerely yours,

W. G. Bullantine

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October 18, 1885.

Wm  
G. Miller

Gen. O. O. Howard,

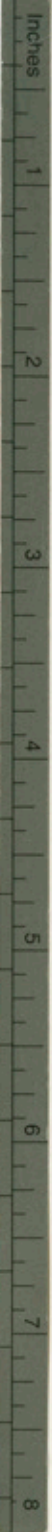
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Very sincerely yours,

W. G. Miller





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Waitsfield Vt

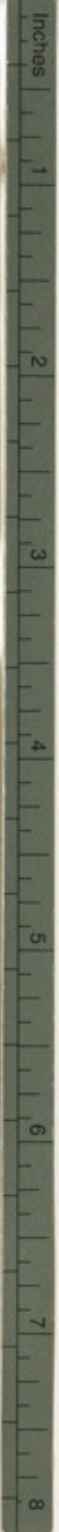
Oct 16 1895

Gen O. O. Howard-

My dear Sir:-

The citizens of  
this town are thinking of  
having a few lectures there  
this winter and I was  
requested to write asking you  
(if it seemed advisable to us later)  
if you could favor us with  
a lecture and upon what terms  
and also please give a list of  
subjects upon which you speak  
An early reply will be appreciated

Yours most truly  
W. E. Jones



Handwritten notes in the top right corner, including the number "4" and some illegible characters.

Handwritten text in the upper middle section, possibly including the name "Wentworth" and the date "Oct 10 1871".

Main body of handwritten text on lined paper, which is extremely faint and mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side.

Handwritten text at the bottom of the page, including what appears to be a signature and the name "W. C. Smith".

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. 131

Commandery of the State of Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., October 16th, 1895.

Gen. C. O. Howard,  
Commander Loyal Legion.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

As the date for our next stated meeting occurs on Sunday the 17th of November it will be necessary to have it the week before or after that date. We can have it on the 12th, 13th, or 14th, or on the 19th, 20th or 21st as will best suit your convenience. If you expect to be at home on either of the days named will you please indicate which one you prefer, as it will soon be time to issue the circular announcing the date.

Very respectfully,

*Wm L. Greenleaf*  
Recorder.

WILLIARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION  
OF THE UNITED STATES

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT

BURLINGTON, VT.

WILLIAM J. GREENLEAF, R. A.



MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION  
OF THE UNITED STATES,

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, VT., ..... 189

Lieut. WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF, U. S. V.,  
Recorder.

Commandery of the State of Vermont.

Burlington, Vt.,

October 13th, 1895.

Very respectfully,

Very respectfully,

*Wm L Greenleaf*  
Recorder.

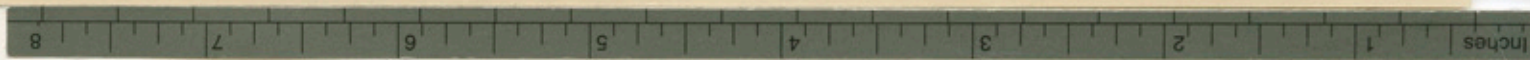
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Year 1895 and Burlington:-

Commandery Loyal Legion.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

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RALPH B. KENYON,  
Publisher.

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Tribune Building,  
NEW YORK.

October 16, 1895.  
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General O. O. Howard,  
156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

It is proposed to publish a history of the doings of MOSBY'S RANGERS (43d Battalion Virginia Cavalry), written by one of 'em, Mr. J. J. Williamson, who joined Mosby before his first company was formed, and was a member of Company A until the close of the war.

The text of the work is a diary which Mr. Williamson kept of events as they transpired from day to day. To this he has for years been adding much interesting material gathered from different sources covering events in which he did not personally participate. His own accounts of various engagements are supplemented and verified with copies of the official reports of Federal officers concerning the same, from the War Department Records; and Mosby's official reports of the matters are also given, thus covering the whole ground. He has collected over 200 pictures, including photographs of many of Mosby's men, as well as of Union officers with whom they came in contact, illustrations of engagements, together with views and maps of localities where some of the fights took place. The whole makes a complete, authentic and valuable work, and supplies a link of war history never before written.

It will make a large book (about 500 octavo pages), and being so profusely illustrated the expense of publishing will be quite heavy. As near as can be estimated now, the price would be something like \$3 00 or \$3.50.

The object of this communication is to inquire whether there would be sufficient demand for such a work to justify its publication. Will you kindly favor me with your opinion on the subject, and also state how many copies you think would be taken in your place?

I enclose stamped return envelope for your reply, and thanking you in advance for the same, I am,

Yours truly,

RALPH B. KENYON.

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Tribune Building  
NEW YORK

October 27, 1895.

RALPH B. KEVIN  
Publisher

General O. O. Lewis,  
128 Bulfinch Street,  
Boston, Vt.

Dear Sir:

It is proposed to publish a history of the Maine  
Mossy's Rangers (42nd Cavalry), written by  
one of 'em. Mr. J. Williamson, who joined Mossy before his  
first company was raised, and was a member of Company A until  
the close of the war.  
The book is a story which Mr. Williamson  
relates of events as they transpired from day to day. It is  
not for the purpose of adding much interesting material gathered  
from different sources covering events in which he did not  
personally participate. His own accounts of various engage-  
ments are interspersed with copies of the official  
reports of Federal officers concerning the same, from the War  
Department Records, and Mossy's official reports of the war.  
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collected over 100 pictures, including photographs of many of  
Mossy's men as well as of Union officers with whom they came  
in contact. It is a volume of engagements, together with views  
and maps of localities where some of the fights took place.  
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supplies a long and needed history never before written.  
It will be a large book (about 500 octavo pages),  
and being so valuable, it is desired that the expense of publishing  
will be quite heavy. The cost can be estimated and the  
price would be something like \$2.00 or \$2.50.  
The subject of the communication is to request  
whether there would be sufficient demand for such a work in  
Boston or the publisher. Will you kindly favor me with your  
reply on this subject, and also state how many copies you  
think would be raised in your place?  
I would be glad to receive your views on the subject,  
and thank you in advance for the same. I am,  
Yours truly,  
RALPH B. KEVIN

